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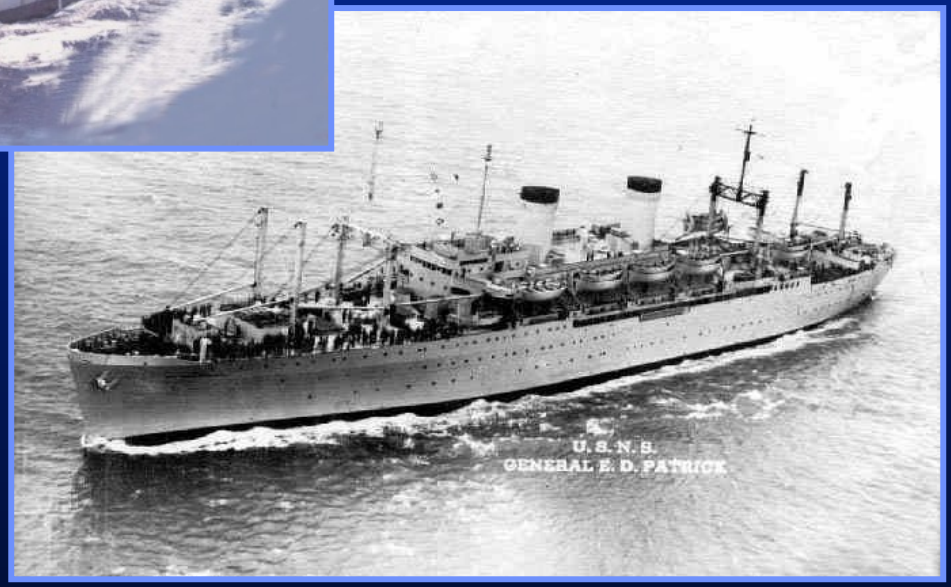
The U.S. Navy's

Military Sealift Command

Rear Admiral David L. Brewer III
Commander

Military Sealift Command



Merchant Mariners

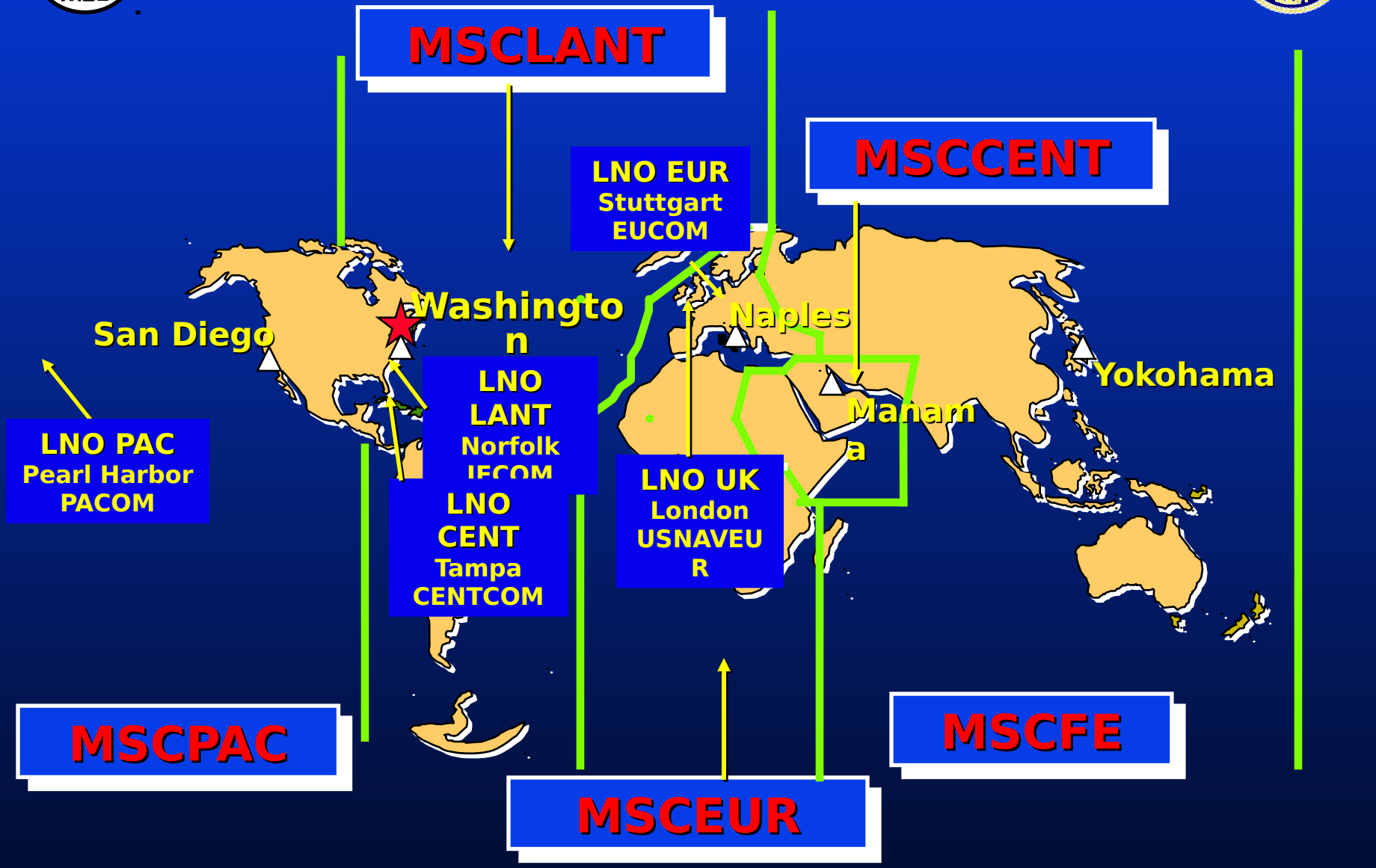
***MSC's Mission** is to provide efficient sea transportation, combat-ready logistics forces and reliable special mission ships for the Department of Defense in peace and war.*

MSC's Global Workforce

Civil Service Ashore	1,126
Civil Service Mariners	3,588
Contract Mariners	2,172
Military Ashore	218
Military at Sea	589
TOTAL	7,693

>80% of the MSC workforce serves at sea

MSC Worldwide Operations



Operation Enduring Freedom

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DOD Fuel Moved Since Sept. 11

- 535 million gallons on 70 voyage and short-term charters

- 1.48 billion gallons on T-5 tankers

Total: Approx. 2 billion gallons of fuel

Operation Enduring Freedom

MV Maj Bernard F. Fisher

Operation Enduring Freedom

SS Maj Stephen W. Pless

Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force Program

Ammunition

Combat Stores

Ocean-going Tug

Fleet Oiler

Special Mission Program

USNS Zeus - cable laying/repair

USNS Littlehales - ocean survey

USNS Loyal - surveillance

Prepositioning Program

Supporting the U.S. Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, Navy and Defense Logistics Agency

USNS Sisler - Army

SS PFC Eugene A. Obregon - USMC SS Chesapeake - DLA

Sealift Program

MV Green Wave

T-5 Tanker MV Matthiessen

COMMERCIAL

- **Time charter / Voyage charter**
- **Tankers**
- **Breakbulk**
- **Container**
- **Roll-on/roll-off**
- **Lift-on/lift-off**
- **Float-on/float-off**

GOVERNMENT OWNED

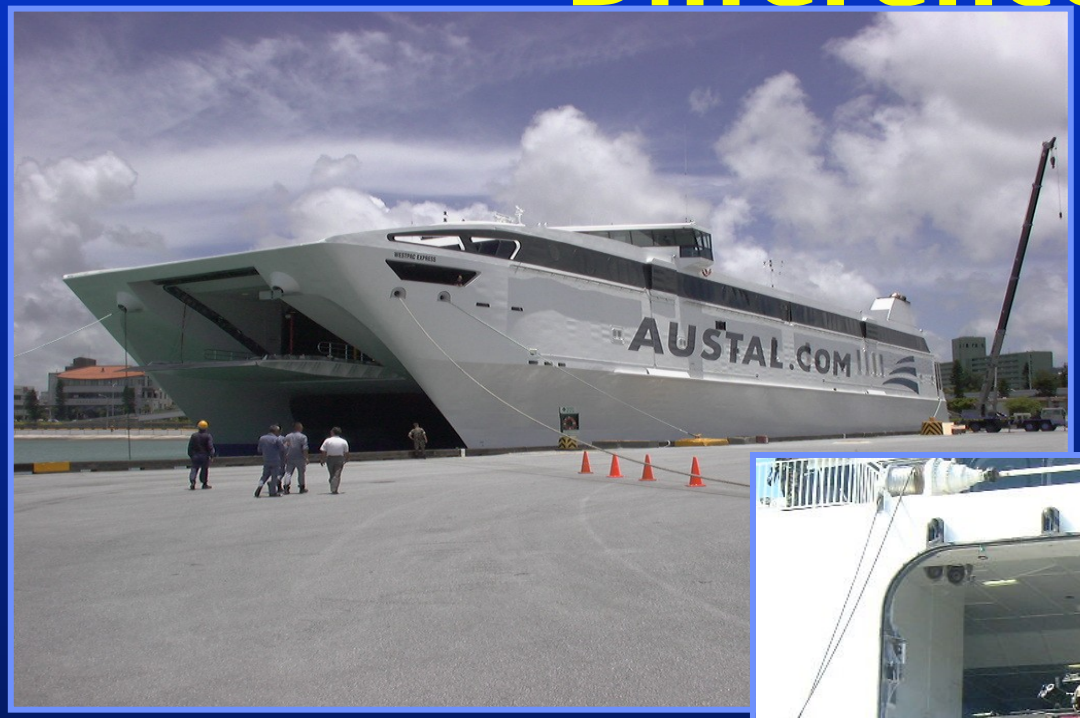
8 Fast Sealift Ships
10 LMSR
76 Ready Reserve Force
94

MSC Innovations

Harbor Tugs and Small Harbor Craft

Commercial Helicopters

Speed Makes A Difference



WestPac Express

MSC Innovations

USNS Supply

Lewis and Clark Class (T-AKE)

- **Length:** 689 ft.
- **Beam:** 105.6 ft.
- **Draft:** 29.9 ft.
- **Displacement:** 41,000 long tons
- **Speed:** 20 knots
- **Status:** Under Construction w/est. delivery to MSC 2005
- **Civilian:** 123
- **Military:** 49

Future Possibilities

- Mine warfare
- Marine Corps
- Naval Warfare Doctrine Center

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